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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1939.

ST. STANISLAUS BAND MAKES FINE SHOWING AT STATE-WIDE CONTEST

Wins Rating in Several Ratings—First Place in Saxophone Quartet—First Place by George Comeaux, Twirler of Two Batons.

Bro. Peter and staff of St. Stanislaus are very well pleased with the showing the band made at the State Band Contest in the Class B division. Bro. Romuald, band director, expressed his satisfaction thus, "Being the first appearance of the band in a Sight Reading Contest, and being greatly outnumbered by most of the bands of the Class B division I really feel that the boys have made a wonderful record."

In concert playing the band won excellent rating which is second highest and rated third place in sight reading. This first experience in sight reading will prove of great advantage to the boys who will compete in next year's contest.

First place was won by the saxophone quartet composed of Robert Dismukes, William Brignac, John Robichaux and William Decker.

In the saxophone solo division William Brignac and Robert Dismukes both won second place. The nimble-fingered little George Comeaux, twirler of two batons won first place in the twirling contest. By the smoothness and continuity in transmission from one movement to another and especially by the flashy and difficult aerial work performed with two batons, George easily outclassed his opponents.

Much credit goes to Charles Wenar, who, besides devoting his time to the many hours of strenuous practice with the band preparatory to the contest, found time to prepare the accompaniment to the solos and accompanying the soloists at the contest.

A general summary shows St. Stanislaus College shows more than ordinary place, especially since the band was rated from the C Class of last year to the B Class, making more demands on the players.

Bay St. Louis joins the many communities over the South where "Goldilocks" is a favorite story. The players and their able director Bro. Romuald, deserve more than the ordinary praise. It is encouraging and we note with interest the band will again represent Bay St. Louis and St. Stanislaus next year.

Elementary Grades of Bay High to Present "Goldilocks' Adventure"

The elementary grades of Bay High will present a musical playlet based on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, at the Bay High Auditorium, Friday, May 5, at 8 p. m. The cast is composed of the following:

Goldilocks Virginia Seal
Goldilocks' Father Gordon Bernos
Goldilocks' Mother Jane Wolfe
Mother Bear Margalo Damborino
Father Bear Jerry Felkins
Baby Bear Martin Noto
Pan Joy Durban Morgan
Little Bears—First Grade: Monville Maskew, Janet Sellier, John Ladner, Beryl Taconi, James Touchard, Cecil McCaleb, James Gilmore, Maelynn Fayard, James T. Wolfe, Lois Schoonmaker, Bette Kirkpatrick, Dawn Sellier.

Wood Nymphs—Third Grade: June McConnell, Carden Howze, Joyce Lynn, Ehren, Charles Traub, Mary Pernicario, John Ronald Blanchard, Lorraine Davis, Leon Kirkpatrick.

Daisies—Second Grade—Joy Starita, Elsie Smith, Reta Kimmel, Patsy Philbert, Betty Maude Kirkpatrick, Joyce Roberts, Louella Capdepone, Norma June Noto.

Blue Bells—Third Grade—Gloria Biehl, Joyce Peterson, Gason Gex, Louise Maskew, Helen Ramsey, Dorothy Register.

Playmates—Fourth and 5th Grades: Jane Keen, Margaret Halton, Betty Osinach, Mary Leigh Weston, Ethel Schindler, Anna Mae Benigno, Helen Scrimpsheer, Margie Horlock, Mary Virginia Boyles.

Light Bearers—Fourth and Fifth Grades: Robbie Beam, Joe Mack Hancock, Alvin Pallet, Charles Felkins, Carl Marshall, J. C. Schwall.

Goldilocks' Neighbors—Fourth and Fifth Grades—Louis Mogabgab, Bruce Bourgeois, Jimmie McDonald, Clois Pucheu.

Selections by Bay High Band, directed by Mr. W. C. Morgan. Price of admission will be 10c and 25c.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will take place on Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 P. M., Hotel Reed. Mrs. H. M. Rollins of Gulfport, one of Mississippi's outstanding botanists will be the speaker.

The public as well as members are cordially invited. Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Secretary.

WALKER WOOD IS ANNOUNCED

For Re-Election Office Secretary of State—Candidate to Succeed Self.

Walker Wood, secretary of State, is announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo as a candidate to succeed himself and stands on the record he has rendered the people. And with such fine record there is every reason the people will return him to office. Thoroughly versed in the affairs of this all-important office it may well be said he has no equal and his re-election will mean a continuance of giving the State the best service available.

Mr. Wood has issued a statement addressed to the people of Mississippi, which we reproduce here, asking a careful and considerate perusal. He says:

"I am a candidate to succeed myself as Secretary of State of Mississippi. I was appointed to this office by the late Henry L. Whitfield, governor of Mississippi, to fill out an unexpired term.

"A native Mississippian—born in Vicksburg, and reared at Oxford, and adopted Senatobia as my home, married there and represented Tate county in the Legislature. In 1910 I moved to Winona and have made this city my home since. I am a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, Woodman of the World and member of the Jackson Exchange Club. I have spent my entire life in my native State, working at all times for its advancement, and for the prosperity and happiness of our people.

"The Secretary of State's office is one of the most important departments of state government. It is largely clerical, considering the general routine of the office, but all charters, both State and foreign, are handled in this department. The Blue Sky Law is administered by the department, and the two capitol buildings and grounds are under the direct supervision of the Secretary of State. By virtue of being Secretary of State, I am a member of the State Board of Education, Capitol Commission, State Board of Public Contracts, and the State Board of Election Commissioners.

"I court an investigation of my record and refer you to any one who has had dealings with the department to give you facts as to how well I have performed and dispatched the duties of the department you sent me to Jackson to direct.

"If re-elected I will continue to devote all of my time to the duties of the department, and keep in mind the people's interest in every particular as I have done in the past.

"As I face the fact that the only disqualification urged against my reelection is my EXPERIENCE AND FIDELITY, I am willing to stand before my fellow citizens and plead guilty to the charge. Length of service is the test of integrity, ability and fitness.

"I am deeply grateful to my fellow citizens for the honored position I am filling as Secretary of State and trust you will say to me by your vote on August 8, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

Fifty-first annual convention Mississippi Bankers' Association will be held at Biloxi Monday, May 8 thru to 10.

On Monday, May 1st, the girl who will rule as queen at the S. J. A. annual May Festival was chosen. The honor was bestowed on Miss Dorothy Slavich, charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slavich of New Orleans.

Miss Slavich is a very popular member of the Junior class at the Academy. Due to her pleasing personality she is well known and liked among the younger set.

As her king Miss Slavich has selected Mr. Otto Buehler, a well-known student of St. Stanislaus College and resident of this city.

Miss Margie Scafide, maid of honor, and a court of 25 maids and dukes will pay homage to Miss Slavich on Sunday night.

At 8 o'clock a group of young ladies from Gulf Park College will furnish entertainment until the time for the Grand March which will be played by the St. Stanislaus Band. Immediately after the coronation of the queen the program will continue, and then until midnight there will be dancing for all with music by the Revelers.

The May Festival which will be held on Sunday, May 7th at S. J. A. Memorial Hall is one of the most outstanding social functions held during this season.

Phillips Petroleum Company granted permit to conduct Geophysical Program.

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CROWDS INCREASE WEEKLY

At "Little Fair Grounds"—Track to Be Fenced In And Grand Stand Erected.

The Kentucky Derby is creating no more interest in comparison than our own races at the "Little Fair Grounds" on the O. S. T. Each Sunday afternoon the crowd seems to swell and the management is doing more and more to furnish entertainment for the sports loving public.

According to information given out by Mr. Charles A. Breath Sr., the track will be fenced in and a grandstand will be erected. The fence will be 7 feet high of boards. There will be an admission fee of 10c.

In addition to the horse races last Sunday there was a parade of 15 excellence saddle horses ridden by their owners which attracted much attention passing in review.

Results of last Sunday's races were as follows:

First race—Ginger, jockey Johnson, owner Favre; Pearl, jockey Goss, owner, Goss. Won by Ginger.

2nd Race—Double Tricksey, jockey Rhodes, owner B. F. M.; Billy, jockey Primo, owner Benigno. Won by Double Tricksey.

3rd Race—Liberty, jockey Desmond, owner J. J. Vitor; Biloxi, jockey Johnson, owners Favre and Cue. Won by Liberty.

4th Race—Mack, jockey G. W. Rhodes, owner Geo. Rhodes; Prince, jockey Luxich, owner, Albert Luxich. Won by Mack.

5th Race—Jitterbug, jockey R. J. Ladner, owner Wallace Bargan; May, jockey Primo Fayard, owner Bill Luxich.

6th Race—Ginger, jockey Johnson, owner Favre, Pearl, jockey Goss, owner Goss. Won by Pearl.

7th Race—Little Bill, jockey C. Henley, owner Mollere; Prince, jockey P. Henley, owner Luxich. Won by Little Bill.

8th Race—Mack, jockey G. W. Rhodes, owner Geo. Rhodes; Gull-lucky, jockey R. J. Ladner, owner Wallace Bargan.

9th Race—Double Tricksey, jockey Geo. Rhodes, owner Willis Rhodes; Pearl, jockey Primo Fayard, owner Judge Goss. Won by Double Tricksey.

10th Race—Biloxi, jockey Desmond, owner A. G. Favre; Tony, jockey Primo Fayard, owner Vester Ladner. Won by Tony.

11th Race—Brownie, jockey Schwall owner Gaynell Gex; Tarzan, jockey Garriga, owner Dick Cue.

**DOROTHY SLAVICH
CHOSEN MAY QUEEN
ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

**At S. J. A. Memorial Hall
This Coming Sunday
Night—Otto Buehler
To Be King.**

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CHILD HEALTH DAY IS OBSERVED IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

Dr. C. M. Shipp, Health Officer, and Mrs. Alice Buckley Co. Lunch Supervisor, Sponsor Day.

May 1st was set aside by the President of the United States as a day on which special consideration should be given to ways in which the health of the American children can be promoted and safeguarded. This program was observed by the W. P. A. school lunch rooms throughout Hancock county by serving well-balanced and tasty lunches.

An attractive and instructive posters were used in the lunch rooms as well as pretty flowers.

A splendid talk on proper food, rest, exercise, medical care and protection against diseases was given by the county health officer Dr. C. M. Shipp to the different school children.

Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, supervisor of the school lunch, canning and gardening display in one of the local stores that is attracting a great deal of attention. A baby's picture under which is the following occupies the center back of the display:

"Your Baby Deserves The Best, Why Not See That He Gets It?" "Protect him from Diphtheria before He Is Six Months Old," "Vaccinate Him Before School Age For Small-Pox."

A doll in sun suit is seated on a kiddie car another in a gingham dress is seated at the lunch table with a bottle of milk and apple before her, a third dressed as an infant in a cradle under which is this: "Habit That Have Most To Do With Good Nutrition."

Eating, sleeping, exercising posters made by some of the school children show the importance of caring for the teeth and of eating fruits and vegetables. The dresses and sun suits were made by the W. P. A. sewing room under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Chapman.

The slogan "The Health of The Child Is The Power of The Nation" is seen at the top of the window directly under the picture of President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Buckley, the county supervisor, is justly proud of the work in which she has so intelligently and effectively accomplished telling results and her work continues 100 per cent.

**TO BEGIN
OIL TEST
ON COAST**

**Phillips Petroleum Company
Granted Permit to Conduct
Geophysical Program.**

Attorney Greek L. Rice said Monday afternoon that the Phillips Petroleum Company advised him that it had obtained a permit from the war department to conduct a geophysical program in the Mississippi Sound for a prospective oil development program off Harrison, Jackson and Hancock counties.

A member of the state mineral lease commission by virtue of his office, Attorney Rice said seismograph crews would begin "shooting" the sound waters immediately.

By terms of the leasing contract executed several days ago, the company agreed to begin its operations within 30 days after authority was granted by the war department. Approximately 150,000 acres are involved in the lease.

On each dome discovered the company agreed to carry each well to a depth of 10,000 feet unless oil in commercial quantities were found at a lesser depth or unless prohibitive drilling barriers were encountered.

**Seaford Commission
To Plant 69,000 Barrels
Shells on Oyster Reefs.**

Gulfport, Miss., May 4.—The Mississippi Seaford Commission will plant 69,000 barrels of shells on Mississippi oyster bottoms during the closed season, bids for which will be advertised for by the commission this week. Of this amount the various Mississippi Coast packers will be required to return 25 per cent of the shells from their 1939 output of oysters taken from the Mississippi reefs. The commission will make an inspection of the Pascagoula reefs Thursday. Reports submitted before the monthly meeting of the commission yesterday indicated that Mississippi oysters were found to be in better condition than any previous year. The shell planting will be done under the direction of Chief Oyster Inspector Charles Wentzell.

CAPDEPON FORMALLY OUT FOR J. P.

Bay St. Louis Life-Long Resident Announces Candidacy For Justice Of Beat Five.

Candidacy for Justice of the Peace Leon B. Capdepon, Beat 5, for reelection is formally announced in this issue of The Echo, and in doing so the favor of the voters of Beat 5, wherein two justices are to be elected August 8 of this year, is earnestly solicited.

"We know of no man who has served more efficiently and painstakingly than he; conscientiously and with equity to all. Long experienced and well versed in the requirements of this important office, Judge Capdepon has made an admirable officer and a continuation of his services will serve to advantage. It is not only a good custom, but wise to return to office men who have been tried and found not wanting.

There is no reason why Judge Capdepon should not be re-elected. In addition to his splendid service, he is a man of unimpeachable character, fair in every instance of the discharge of his duties, and he enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

He has served our people in various capacities and in all instances with marked credit. Serving the city of Bay St. Louis as one of its councilmen, he later served as mayor of Bay St. Louis for several terms and with a record that one may well feel proud of.

As justice of the peace this record has been equally as good and the Beat is fortunate that good and tried men like he offer their services and are willing to serve.

It is well to remember two justices serve from this, the Bay St. Louis Beat and, if the voters see fit, as they doubtless will, they should return him to office and continue his services for the public good.

Judge Capdepon asks every lady and gentleman voter in the Beat to consider his candidacy and to accord him their vote. In the event he does not get around to cover this vast territory he asks that this serve as well as a personal solicitation. He will thank you, appreciate your favor and give the office the very best possible attention of which he is capable.

**MAY QUEEN EVENT
WPA RECREATIONAL
PROJECT, SCORES.**

Miss Shirley Shear and Master Anthony Trapani Queen And King, Respectively.

An event of the week was the May Queen celebration by the W. P. A. Recreational Project of which Miss Louise Armstrong is the local supervisor. This celebration was on a larger scale than last year and proved a success from many angles, reflecting credit to those responsible for its presentation, to say nothing of the vast preparation.

The May Queen was dainty and lovely Miss Shirley Shear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shear, residing in Carroll avenue, and the handsome young king was Anthony Trapani, Jr., both attractive and fitting to such an exalted part.

Shirley was a vision of feminine loveliness, her demeanor most queenly and she instantly won the hearts of all.

Forming a parade at the City Hall, where Mayor G. V. Blaise presented the city's key, the decorated float forming a throne paraded over the principal streets of the city, the Bay High Band accompanying.

The festival that followed took place at the recreational grounds surrounding the city hall and an interesting program was given. The popularity of this WPA project and an indication of its success was marked by the crowd attending, many people from surrounding territory journeyed hither for the occasion.

Grand marshals of the parade were Mr. Anthony Trapani and Mr. Ed. P. Ortle.

**Service For Sunday
May 7, at Main Street
First Methodist Church**

The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. from the subject "Christ And His Apostles In The Upper Room." Holy Communion will follow this service, then at 7:30 P. M. the service subject will be "Abiding In Christ." Children under 12 years of age will meet Monday at 3:15 P. M.

The mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. followed by the May meeting of the Board of Stewards, Church school at 10 A. M. each Sunday.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

OBSERVING COMMUNITY ATTAINMENT DAY IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MAY 5TH.

Various Communities of Hancock County to Be Represented This Friday in Contest—State Representatives To Be Present.

CHAIRMAN HIGHWAYS ANNOUNCES

Candidacy For Re-Election; Hiram J. Patterson Has Splendid Record.

Backed with a record of sound business administration devoid of politics Chairman Hiram J. Patterson of the State Highway Commission, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of the Southern District in the August 8 primary.

"In making my formal announcement for re-election, I pledge to the people of my district and of the state a continuance of my policy of adhering strictly to a business-like

administration of their affairs as Highway Commissioner," Mr. Patterson said. "Along with my promise to keep the road program on a sound basis, I shall continue to keep the affairs of the office divorced from any taint of politics."

"We are engaged in one of the greatest road building programs in the history of our great state, and I certainly would be the last person to see the perfect record we have maintained marred by any controversy or injected with issues foreign to the program," Mr. Patterson said.

"While it is true that much work remains ahead, I shall from time to time visit over the district in the interest of my candidacy, keeping uppermost that as your commissioner my first duty is to see that the work progresses without hindrance of any nature."

Mr. Patterson said that other than the time he will be able to devote to his campaign, that his every effort, energy and time will be devoted "solely to advancing the great program we now have under way in Mississippi."

"I am going to see to it that no other issue becomes involved in the road building program, as I feel that every other Mississippian is as interested as I am in seeing the work carried forward."

"We have kept the program on a high plane, and certainly nothing is so expedient as to cause a change in this publicity approved policy," he said.

Since assuming membership on the commission by appointment of Governor Hugh L. White as the successor to J. F. Thames, who resigned, to become superintendent of the state penitentiary, Mr. Patterson has insisted that the commission's affairs be maintained on a sound business basis, free of politics or political favoritism. Indicative of maintenance of such a course is the favorable criticism given his administration by citizens over the district, as well as from the state at large.

Under Chairman Patterson's administration, the state has been able by adhering to business-like policies, to receive rock-bottom prices on construction. In fact, the state received prices much lower than in other states a condition which is supported by the huge mileage secured with the money spent. All awards have been on strict competitive bidding, with the lowest bidder being awarded the work purely on the showing made in his bid.

Indicative of the above-board manner in which contracts have been awarded is the increased number of contractors bidding on the state projects. This situation has created a better understanding and feeling between the contractors, the commissioners and the public generally.

Mr. Patterson's announcement follows the four year period of an appointive status for the commission, which was voted by the Legislature in 1936 to remove the road program then being inaugurated from politics in a campaign the same year. Carrying out the legislative mandate, the commission has kept the program out of politics, their course being charted solely on a road building program.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Patterson had in 1935 managed the successful campaign of Governor White. In 1931, he handled the campaign for former Commissioner Thames.

Mr. Patterson is a former Chancery Clerk of Lawrence county, a World War veteran with overseas service and attorney. His father was a Confederate veteran.

Miss Louise Peters, county demonstration agent, announces today, May 5 (Friday), as the date for Community Attainment Day. The contestants will meet at the court house at 9 o'clock a. m. and go from there to the K. C. Hall where the contests will be held. Miss Mary Agnes Gordon and Miss Kate Lee, Specialist from the State Extension force will be present to help with the contests.

The girls who made the highest scores in the community contest will judge at the county contest. The leaders have cooperated splendidly in preparing for this 4-H Club county wide event. The following girls will be present and enter contests:

Kiln: Lillian Lott, Essie Baynes, Elise Lott, Quinda Moran and Joyce Fuent.

Catahoula: Quinda Mae Rester, Willie Mae Lee, Bertha Lee Bonds, Eunice Cuevas, Marie Martin.

Leetown: Velma Baker, Irene Baker, Virgie Baker, and Mildred Baker.

Flat Top: Edith Penton, Betty Martin, Nancy Helen Martin, Thula DeLois Dill and Charles Penton.

Aaron Academy: Eunice Thigpen, Yvonne Thigpen, and Dora Lee Stewart, Logtown: Shirley Fountain, Mary C. Bennett, Mary Dawsey, Thelma Otis, Julia M. McCarty, Thelma McArthur, and Annie Marie Davis.

Waveland: Hilda Mae Fayard, Anna May Bourgeois, Melline Bourgeois, Rosemary Holderith, and Mary M. Turcotte.

Lake Shore: Mercedes Asher, Alvin LaFrance, Leona LaFrance, Lottie M. Garcia, Mildred Ladner, and Algerine Riggs.

Dedaux: Joyce Dedaux, Neldra Neacise, Earlyne Garriga, and Flora Petersen.

ST. MARGARET'S TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS

**Regular Monthly Meeting
Proposes One Benefit
Card Party Per Month**

The regular monthly meeting of Our Lady of the Gulf Circle St. Margaret's Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. G. V. Blaise. Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Soniat. Many charity reports were given by the president.

The coming convention was discussed and St. Margaret's hope to have six members from the Bay attending.

Mrs. Blaise also spoke of the retreat to take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the St. Margaret's Home. Rev. Father Gaudin, S. J., will be the retreat master.

It was planned to give a card party each month. The first to be given on May 16th at the home of Mrs. G. V. Blaise. Mrs. Mary Tudury and Mrs. Blaise are chairmen; tallies 25 cents.

Meeting closed with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENJOY PARTY.

A number of students from Bay High School gave a private party Thursday evening of last week at Palmisano's dining room, with Mrs. Palmisano as chaperone for the evening, and added largely to the success of the evening by her constant attention and solicitation.

Enjoying this delightful evening of dance and refreshments the following were noted:

Billy Obbourne, Jake Morreale, Vavel Garcia, Janice Garcia, Frank Chiniche, Emily Kellar, Warren Buehler, Leontine Ziegler, Thelma Telhiard, Phyllis Generose, Gertrude Monti, Bavel Garcia, Leroy Lukes, Mary Maurigi, Joe Cook Kellar, A. J. Monti, Theodore Thomas, Harold Arnold, Joe Ziegler, Bert Estapa, Alice Telhiard, Evelyn Smith.

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LOSING 8,000 ACRES A DAY.

IT will take twenty or thirty years of continuous effort to get the danger from possible soil erosion under control, says Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Testifying before a House committee Dr. Bennett declared that about 100,000,000 acres of crop land, some of it of the best, were "completely finished" as a result of soil erosion. He estimated the annual direct cost of soil erosion to farmers alone, but counting damage to reservoirs, steam railways, at \$400,000,000.

During the past fifty years the damage from erosion could be placed at \$20,000,000,000 and if the present rate of erosion is allowed to continue the next fifty years will suffer the same loss. "We are losing every day, as a result of erosion," says Dr. Bennett, the equivalent of 200 40-acre farms.

Now, this is interesting information. It should attract the attention of farmers in Hancock county. There is no use to wait for the government or some other agency to fight the erosion that affects your land. The time to start the war on erosion is at hand and every farmer can do something in the struggle. Moreover, by doing something, the individual will help himself.

\$30,000,000 ANNUAL PAY ROLL.

ACCORDING to a state summary of Mississippi Forests and Parks for April, Mississippi has 811,783 farms totaling 19,755,413 acres for an average farm of 63.5 acres; 45.3 per cent of these lands are in woodland. Only 32.2 per cent of the state area is actual crop land and plowable pasture; 34.4 per cent of the area is not in farms. While Mississippi is termed an agricultural state, nearly two-thirds of its land is not in crops, but does grow forests to support 65 per cent of all industrial employment and to provide a \$30,000,000 annual payroll. Thus it is to be seen that it is to the interest of every citizen in the state to see that our forest land is protected from fires, and the timber cut wisely in order that employment and pay rolls of Mississippi's greatest industry may be increased to what it should be.

BULLETINS BEING REPRINTED.

FOLLOWING heavy demands on its current literature supply the winter and spring tourist campaign, the Mississippi Advertising Commission, directed by Ed Lipscomb, is revising several of its publications for reprinting. In the hands of the printer at the present time is the folder "Historical Mississippi." Revision on "Mississippi in Literature and Legend" is in progress. The rotogravure booklet "Mississippi" made up of typical Mississippi scenes has been revised and will be reprinted soon, while the booklet "Mississippi," an elaborate picture booklet bound in blue covers has just been reprinted.

MISSISSIPPI LUMBER PRODUCTION.

THE 1937 lumber production report made by the division of Manufacturers, U. S. Bureau of Census, shows that of the total national cut of 25,996,857 thousand feet, board measure, including soft woods and hardwoods, Mississippi's total cut is 1,219,648 thousand feet board measure, which gives the state sixth place among the 45 states reporting. The report also shows that Mississippi ranks first among 38 states reporting on production of cottonwood; first among 23 states reporting on sycamore; and fourth among 21 states reporting on the production of yellow pine. The Mississippi reports were based on reports sent in by 702 saw mills located in the State.

CAR TAGS FOR 1940.

THE Columbus Marble Works, of Columbus, Mississippi, were the lowest bidders for the manufacture of the Automobile License Tags for 1940, and were awarded the contract for 306,745 tags. The 1940 tag will be black background with canary yellow numerals. There were five other bidders beside the Columbus Marble Works.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

MORE than five hundred Spanish American War Veterans are expected to attend the state convention to be held in McComb, Mississippi, June 4th, 5th and 6th. State Commander Sid Jordan states that tentative plans for the convention call for a business session to be held at the city auditorium, McComb; a barbecue and a dance.

A state-wide conference of municipal officers, chambers of commerce and representatives of interested individuals will be held in Jackson on May 10th to discuss "City Planning, Zoning and Housing," according to L. J. Folse, of the State Planning Commission. Over 500 delegates are expected to attend.

The Motor Vehicle Commission reports that the amount of gasoline tax refunded for non-highway use in state has decreased from \$749,556.00 in 1933 to \$515,492.00 in 1938, while the amount of gasoline tax collected by the commission has increased from \$6,653,273.00 in 1933 to \$10,692,228.00 in 1938.

What the United States needs, most of all, is a few million patriotic citizens ready to serve the nation without thinking about the profits.

"BASE" MAPS FOR COUNTIES.

THE Planning Division of the State Highway Department is preparing a "Base" map of each of the 82 counties in the State of Mississippi. An accurate, up-to-date map will be available for each county for the first time in the history of the State. The average age of the present available county maps is in excess of twenty years. These maps will show, in addition to the road locations, the boundaries of all reservations, public parks, resorts, recreational centers, and resorts outside of municipalities. They will show all rural dwellings, farm units, stores, industries, churches and schools. They will show all rivers and small streams, drainage systems, levees, gas lines, power lines, railroads and all other prominent cultural features within a county. They will show all section, township and range lines, and the location of all communities within the county, regardless of size. Each map will be available to the public immediately after its final approval by the Bureau of Public Roads, and will contain many useful features for county and municipal officials, to businesses and industries. Individuals and private concerns will be required to pay the printing charges of maps furnished to them.

MOTHER'S DAY.

MOTHER'S DAY will be observed by millions of Americans and it is right that some special notice should be taken of the day set aside to honor the Mothers of the nation.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the observance of a day, once a year, does not constitute the most appropriate or an exclusive method of honoring motherhood in general or mothers in particular.

There are men and women who naturally revere motherhood; they do not need a special day. They are worried, for example, by the sad plight of unfortunate mothers who suffer unnecessarily in connection with the birth and care of their children.

Certainly, we recommend the observance of Mother's Day but we also advise that support be given to agencies set up to assist mothers throughout the nation. It is all right to praise motherhood but the best way to show praise is to make it possible for all mothers to raise their children in a satisfactory manner.

BUYING BEAUTY.

WHILE we cannot vouch for the figures, we read that the "beauty business" is the nation's sixth largest industry and that American women, in their desire to improve on nature, spend over \$720,000 a day in beauty shops and on cosmetics.

There is no disputing the magnitude of the business that has developed all over the nation as women have become conscious of what art can do to improve what nature has done. They flock to the beauty shops when they haven't time for other things.

It may be money well spent, at that. We have seen some amazing transformations result from the work of skilled hands upon plain faces. Even the woman, who is naturally "good-looking," finds her beauty enhanced by the restrained use of whatever the stuff may be that produces the results.

SELECTING A WAY TO DIE.

THERE are many ways to die and man is not always able to choose the method of his demise.

By using prudence and exercising care individuals are able to extend the period of longevity. They do not have to be sissies, either. There is no sense in taking useless chances, such as depending upon the dexterity of a knife-thrower to prevent a blade from sticking into a vital area.

Few people would offer to be a target for the man who can outline their figure with knives thrown across a stage, but, occasionally death takes a human being that way. Many of us, however, think little or nothing of cutting across a street in front of approaching automobiles although we know very well that thousands of persons are killed and injured in the United States every year doing that same exercise.

SAFETY RECORD IN THE AIR.

WHENEVER an airliner crashes the news makes the front page of the press and reports of passengers killed remain in the minds of people for a long time.

Consequently we are glad to give publicity to the fact that the air lines of the United States, according to the Civil Aeronautics Authority, made an all-time record for safe winter operation in the period between Dec. 12 to March 20.

Flying 17,863,270 miles with only one accident, resulting in the loss of four lives, the air lines are proud of their safety record. In the previous winter, 14,824,274 miles of flight resulted in 19 fatalities and in the year before fewer miles flown resulted in 23 fatalities.

A. A. A. ADVERTISING MISSISSIPPI.

THE American Automobile Assn., which extended its full cooperation to the Mississippi Advertising Commission during the State's recent resort and tourist campaign, has sent into the Commission's headquarters copies of twenty-one publications of its Washington office of the A. A. A. These stories are in addition to much space already given Mississippi by the motor clubs in responses to releases sent out directly from the Commission's Jackson office.

Advertising is the way to induce people to buy now what they want and to get it from a particular store.

You can't have flowers in your garden without some work; the same rule applies to life, itself.

Now that the big leagues have started their pennant race maybe the world will forget about the rumors of war.

Civilization isn't what it ought to be when a world has to listen to a guy like Hitler before knowing whether there will be peace or war.

With The Press

WE BUILD SHIPS.

(Jackson Miss., Daily News)

IN a short period of three months the United States has climbed from fourth place among ship-building nations to second.

Britain, the United States, Germany, Japan—that is the ranking today.

Once before during the World War, the United States put forth a tremendous element in victory.

Today this fast-growing merchant marine is destined to be a tremendous element—in something. We don't know yet just what.

All we know is that in peace or war we shall feel safer with a great merchant fleet, glad to turn it to the uses of peace if that is permitted, resolute to turn it to the backing up the fleet and the supplying of our people and armed forces if there is no alternative.

In either case they help place the United States in a position where it can make its own choice without relying on others.

"Ships Will Win the War!" shouted the posters in every shipyard in 1918. "Ships Mean Independence!" Might be the legend today.

Says the McComb Journal:

Toll bridges are becoming fewer and eventually no doubt, will follow the toll gates and the fees collected through them from travelers were a pioneer means of building and maintaining good roads.

A recent survey shows that 11 states and the District of Columbia now have no toll bridges either within their borders or across them and that six others exact no tolls except in a few instances at state lines.

PUBLICATION ENLARGED.

(Vicksburg Evening Post)

MISSISSIPPI Farm Research monthly publication by the state Agricultural Experiment Station inaugurated six months ago, is being so enlarged that the April issue carries about 20 articles of timely interest on results of agricultural research in addition to 4 progress reports and a complete 16-page bulletin.

The experiment station, now in its fifty-first year, has conducted thousands of experiments on almost all agricultural problems, and the monthly publication was first issued in October, 1938, to the end that farmers of the state may be directly informed of and receive full benefit from the results of its work. Farmer-reception has been such that the number of printed copies is doubled and Farm Research is made the "master copy" of all popular publications of the station.

..Hollywood Notes..

"DAWN," based on the tragic career of Edith Cavell, will start production soon. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Anna Neagle will have the leads.

Dorothy Thompson has written a story about two journalists embroiled in world politics. It is entitled, "American Girl" and is based on her romance with Sinclair Lewis. Warner Bros. may make it into a picture.

Paul Muni who was tentatively assigned to the leading role in "The Bishop Walked With God," has been withdrawn and the studio is seeking Carl Esmond for the part. Esmond was the German aviator in "Dawn Patrol."

When Geraldine Fitzgerald gets back from Ireland she will be cast with John Garfield in "Forgive Us Our Trespasses."

A remake of "Around the World in Eighty Days" is scheduled for the near future. The picture is adapted from the Jules Verne novel and was made several years ago in France.

"The Mad Dog of Europe," based on the career of Adolph Hitler, is also on schedule. It has been a subject for controversy in Hollywood for the last five years, but announcement has been made that it will be produced.

Vivian Leigh may appear in "Rebecca" when she finishes her role of Scarlett O'Hara.

Fred Astaire is spending his vacation in England with his sister, Lady

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MAIN STREET

BAY ST. LOUIS MISS.

Cavendish, the former Adele Astaire.

Universal will release the English made picture of "The Mikado," starring Kenny Baker, with the D'Oyly Carte players during the coming season. Also on their schedule will be seven outdoor pictures with Richard Arlen and Andy Divine and seven westerns starring John Mack Brown.

Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce will appear in a sequel to "The Hound of the Baskervilles." It will be entitled "Sherlock Holmes."

Alice Faye is spending a while in New York and will be there until after the premiere of her new film, "Rose of Washington Square."

Joe Penner and his wife sailed to Bermuda, recently, for a holiday.

Buck Jones and Hoot Gibson may

be seen soon in a film with Berrol Flynn. Parts are being written in for the cowboy in "The Diary of the Sante Fe."

Bert Wheeler will replace Eddie Albert in the cast of "The Poor Nut." The studio has been promised that Albert will be released from "The Boys from Syracuse" which is running on Broadway, in time for the shooting of "On Your Toes," this summer.

Edith Fellows will be starred in the first of a series adapted from the "Five Little Peppers" books.

Greer Garson, a British actress has been assigned the lead in Metro's film version of "Susan and God."

Johnny Weissmuller is anxious to get out of the jungle and wear a tuxedo in a picture for a change. He says his fan mail indicates that

Fifty-Five Schools Sent Bands to The State Band Contest at Jackson

Approximately 3,000 of the fine boys and girls of Mississippi have been visitors in Jackson representing their schools in the state band contest. Fifty-five schools sent bands to the contest this year—13 from Class-A schools, 27 from Class B schools, and 15 from Class C schools. With these 3,000 pupils, it is estimated that 1,500 or 2,000 teachers, parents, and other people of the various communities attended the contest.

In 1928, the first year the contest was held, there were only three bands represented in comparison with 55 this year. There are also 50 or more schools in the state where they have bands but were not represented in the state contest.

This contest is handled by Mr. J. L. McCaskill, Meridian, who is secretary-manager of the contest. The other members of the committee are Superintendent B. Frank Brown, Gulfport, chairman; Supt. Jimmie Smyth, Canton; Mr. Louis Pullio, Director of the Jackson Band; and Mr. E. A. Corneliuss, Director of the Columbus Band.

The judges in the contest, who are leaders in the music field of the nation, have been very high in their praise of the development of this type of school work in Mississippi. It is their statement that Mississippi has made possible more rapid progress in this phase of work than any other state in the nation. The people of Mississippi should feel very proud of this recognition given by leaders from outside the state.

This is one of the activities carried on in the schools which is of very great importance and provides a fine type of training for the several thousand children who participate. We feel that this is a very important part of school work and wish to congratulate the schools of Mississippi and the citizens, generally, for their very fine cooperation and the efforts they are putting forth to make this type of training possible.

A Quaker declares that when a man runs into debt he runs into sin. But it is his creditors not his sins, that find him out.

Both Sides

Father: "You don't seem to realize on which side your bread is buttered."

Son: "What does it matter? I eat both sides!"

people think he can do nothing but babble and let out blood-curdling yells.

A picture costing \$1,000,000 will be made with Richard Dix playing the part of George Washington. The story will be based on the first President's life.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

Sara Haden and MICKEY ROONEY IN "THE HARDY'S RIDE HIGH" ... 64 OF 64 FAMOUS SERIES.

Louis STONE WAS DRIVEN CRAZY SINCE 1905 ... NEVER CAUSED AN ACCIDENT ... NEVER RECEIVED A TRAFFIC TICKET ... NOT EVEN COF'S WARNING!

Jay HOLDEN (MOTHER HARDY) STILL STUDIES DRAMATICS AFTER 22 YEARS ON THE STAGE ... FIGHTS A TROUPE!

CECILIA PARKER IS ONE OF THREE CANADIAN MEMBERS OF THE CAST. THE OTHERS ARE JAY HOLDEN AND ANN RUTHERFORD.

ANN RUTHERFORD (POLLY) ALREADY HAS HER CHRISTMAS CARDS PRINTED FOR 1939!

SANDY DATES A CHORUS GIRL ... AND TRIES TO BE A MAN-ABOUT-TOWN

Leo says—MICKEY ROONEY IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN AVIATION, AND HAS DECIDED TO LEARN TO BE A PILOT.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Sara Haden's mother, Charlotte Walker, was the original "June" in the stage production of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" that brought fame to George Bancroft and William S. Hart," says Wiley Padan. "Miss Haden is the 'Aunt Milly' of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'The Hardy's Ride High'."

"IT'S TRUE!" that Lewis Stone owns an old English straight razor that has been in the Stone family for 180 years! He is very proud of the razor, for it is the one he used for his first shave!

Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ladner and daughter, Mary Frances, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise.

Miss Irene Carvan and Miss Bertha Geoffrey visited Miss N. Lind and her daughters.

Mr. Emile Necaise with Miss Dorothy Wandell were guests of his mother Mrs. S. Necaise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerice Necaise their daughter Beulah and her friend Elisha of Kiln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert David went to Biloxi Tuesday to visit Mrs. David's sister Mrs. Alcide Plotte and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milner went to the city Sunday to visit Mrs. Milner's family.

Mr. C. O. Dufour had a busy day in New Orleans Tuesday.

Mr. August Ruhr representing the Waveland water works will be in charge of the collections in the future.

Little Gloria Necaise gave two books to the W. P. A. library here. Mrs. Trentacosta an interested reader, donated thirteen books. Mrs. Toomey has expressed her great appreciation for these books.

The P. T. A. will give a combination luncheon and party to the Eighth Grade on Wednesday, May 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Kruchberg of New Orleans who has been spending several weeks with Miss Rosemary Holderith left for home on Sunday.

TO RECEIVE EIGHTH GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Those receiving eighth grade certificates at Waveland School on May 19th will be Misses Mary Helen Bourgeois, Rosemary Holderith, Mary Margaret Turcotte, Dorothy Rabito, Hilda Mae Fayard and Morris Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holderith and Rosemary had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Jenny Kirshberg, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Freeman and Mrs. M. Kirshberg.

"FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE" ACCLAIMED SUCCESS.

The Eighth Grade class play "For the Love of Mike" presented by the pupils of Waveland school proved to be one of success. Much credit is due their sponsor Prof. M. L. Richardson for their ability to act in a three act comedy of this selection.

The lotto party given by Mary Helen Bourgeois on Thursday night April 27 was one of much excitement and financial success. First successful contestant was Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte; second Miss Shirley Turcotte; third by Miss Rosemary Holderith; fourth by Miss Catherine Bourgeois. Mabel Bourgeois carried off the "consolation" award.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MISS HOLDERITH.

Miss Rosemary Holderith entertained several of her friends at a delightful birthday party April 27, at her home. Her guests were Mary Helen Bourgeois, Mary Margaret Turcotte, Anna Kirshberg, Martha

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Registrar of Voters for Hancock County will visit the several voting precincts in said County, for the purpose of registering voters at following places and dates to-wit:

Ansel—At Post Office, May 22nd, 1939.
Pearlton—At Beyer's Store May 23rd, 1939.
Logtown, At Drug Store, May 24th, 1939.
Gainesville—At Scarborough's Store, May 25th, 1939.
Aaron Academy—At School House, May 26th, 1939.
Flat Top—At School House, May 29th, 1939.
Caesar—At Lettown School House, May 30th, 1939.
Crane Creek—At A. E. Shaw's Store, May 31st, 1939.
Standard—At Gastinelle Shiyou, June 1st, 1939.
Catahoula—At School House, June 2nd, 1939.
Dedaux—At School House, June 5, 1939.
Fenton—At Cuevas' Store, June 6th, 1939.
Kiln—At Curet's Store, June 7th, 1939.
Waveland—At Town Hall, June 8th, 1939.
Clermont Harbor—At School House, June 9th, 1939.
Lakeshore—At School House, June 12th, 1939.
Edwardsville—At School House, June 13th, 1939.
North Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
South Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
Central School Precinct, Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
Court House Precinct, Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
City Hall Precinct, Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
I will issue voting certificates at the above precincts on the day that registration is held.
A. G. FAVRE, County Registrar.

Chapman, John Mirabelle, Billy Zimmerman, Donald Landry and Jimmy Russell. Games were played and those winning prizes were Edwin Zimmerman, John Mirabelle, Mary Margaret Turcotte, Donald Landry and Mary Helen Bourgeois. Refreshments were served carried out in the colors of pink and white.

HEALTH WEEK IS OBSERVED BY SCHOOL

Health Week was observed in the school lunch rooms here, and the children have been eating delicious and well balanced lunches.

The tables were made attractive with vases of all kinds of beautiful flowers, gorgeous roses and peach colored gladioli.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR WEDNESDAY, 10TH.

The annual May festival will be given on May 10th, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Miss Mary Helen Bourgeois daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois was chosen to be crowned queen of this gala occasion. Mr. Herbert Toomey son of Mrs. Leona Toomey will be king. Miss Anna Mae Bourgeois daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bourgeois will be maid of honor. The court will be entertained with the operetta "Goldilocks" presented by Miss Mary Perkins and Mrs. Marie Weber. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

ON NATIONAL HONOR ROLL.

Two Mississippi cities are on the honor roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest for going through the entire year of 1938 without a single traffic fatality the two cities being Corinth and Tupelo. Each of these cities will receive a certificate of commendation in recognition of the outstanding work in the traffic safety field. When it comes to Highway Safety it is well here to mention that T. B. Birdsong, Jr., Commissioner of Public Safety for Mississippi has been notified by Louis R. Morony, Washington, executive director, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, that he had been appointed to membership on the enforcement committee of that national association.

DEBT REDUCED 94 MILLION.

The State Tax Commission in its Service Bulletin 19, to which I referred last week, shows that on January 1, 1932, four months prior to the effective date of the sales tax the state's general obligation debt was \$43,944,436.15. This total debt of \$43,944,436.15 had been reduced to a net of \$34,570,000.00 on June 30, 1938. The amount of the reduction and the interest charges during the period were paid from ordinary revenues, namely \$9,374,436.15.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration on the Estate of Reginald N. Blaize, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

JOHN B. BLAIZE, Administrator of the Estate of Reginald N. Blaize, Sr., Decd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Executrix's Notice to Creditors of Seymour J. Mathe, Deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of April by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Seymour J. Mathe, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred. This the 19th day of April, 1939.

STELLA HILBERT MATHE, Executrix of Estate of Seymour J. Mathe, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Euphrasine Favre, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of April, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

ALFRED FAVRE, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Euphrasine Favre, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Albert E. Briede, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

ALBERT E. BRIEDE, JR., Administrator of the Estate of Albert E. Briede, Sr., Deceased.

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY" IS LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT.

Contrasting the glitter and glamour of smart society in Washington and Florida with the romance and adventure of Cowboy Land in the Golden West, Samuel Goldwyn has lavished his unusual showmanship talents on his first major production of the new film season—"The Cowboy and the Lady," a comedy romance of modern-day life, which is due for its premiere showing at the A. & G. Theatre, Sunday and Monday, May 7-8.

To heighten the rich, emotional drama of this exciting story, Mr. Goldwyn has teamed (for the first time on the screen) Gary Cooper, filmland's No. 1 he-man, and Merle Oberon, reigning queen of the screen. Cooper is cast as a cowboy who rides the range alone—until he comes East for a rodeo show and meets Merle Oberon spoiled and petted society darling. They immediately join forces in a high-powered fast-paced romance which is spiked with riotous laughs and down-to-earth drama.

As the story opens, Merle Oberon is rushed out of Washington to Florida to avoid a scandal involving her in a night-club raid. Merle becomes bored with the quiet out-of-season Florida life, and impetuously decides to go out on a blind date with—of all the people in the world—her maid and her cook. Misadventure follows when glamorous Merle is partnered with square-shooting Gary. Not suspecting that the lady is just seeing how the first half lives, it is love at first sight for the lean and rangy cowboy. And when Merle, too, capitulates to romance, there follows a series of amusing and exciting adventures which lead to a smashing and breath-taking climax.

COLBERT AND AMECHE CO-STAR IN COMEDY.

Claudette Colbert, as an American fortune hunter stalking her prey in international society, Don Ameche, as a taxi-driver who unexpectedly changes her grandiose plans, and Francis Lederer, as a handsome and gold-dripping Paris playboy—these are the romantic leads in "Midnight" Paramount's gay, new comedy, which will be on view at the Paramount Theatre in Gulfport, Sunday—Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Colbert, who is the screen's chief expert in the field of sophisticated and brittle comedy has a role tailored especially for her measurements. She plays "Eve Peabody," a third-rate dancer with first-rate ambitions, who in one dazzling evening meets and falls in love with a hard-boiled taxi-driver, crashes an exclusive party with a pawn ticket as her admission card, sweeps the town's A-1 playboy off his feet and turns into a "countess" to get along better in a snobbish world.

"Eve's" campaign to win herself a wealthy husband takes a hopeful turn when a Paris businessman, John Barrymore whom she meets at the party, enlists her aid in restoring domestic happiness to his badly-shaken home. His wife, Mary Astor, is engaged in a flirtation with a handsome playboy, Lederer. If Miss Colbert will make a play for Lederer, Barrymore will foot the bills. The arrangement promises to work out well for both sides, for Miss Colbert stands to win the sort of husband she wants, while Barrymore hopes to get back his wife's affections.

But the greater Miss Colbert's success the more she wonders why she ran away from the cab-driver, Ameche, who made such a dent in her heart. Although her daring and cleverness enable her to outwit the "doubting Thomases" who challenge her "title" and her motives, she realizes she has been too successful when Lederer proposes to her. It's now up to Ameche, who arrives as the "countess's" "count" at a Versailles house party to straighten things out in an uproarious climax.

Barrymore, who shows his versatility by dividing his time between comedy, character and dramatic roles, plays the first-named in "Midnight," as the shrewd man-of-the-world who makes use of the French proverb, "Cherchez la femme," to solve his own marital difficulties to fling her his bride, the vivacious Elaine Barrie.

Cruel!

A cynic recently said of his wife: "At the end of the evening she was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open."

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO Luada Chevis.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1939, to defend the suit No. 4212 in said Court of William Henry Chevis, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1939. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO John D. Nix, Jr.

An attachment at the suit of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans against your estate, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi has been executed and is now pending in said court; and unless you appear before said Court on the 2nd Monday of May, A. D. 1939, and plead to such action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

1939. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk.

CHADDY'S CHATS FROM HOLLYWOOD

ONE of the most coveted roles in screen history was awarded to William Holden, an unknown aspirant to film fame from Pasadena, Calif. Columbia Studios chose him for the long-sought "Golden Boy." Exactly one year to the day after Columbia started their search and embraced more than 3,000 candidates, for an unknown who could portray a youth in whom the soul of a violinist was combined with the heart of a bruising, brine-toughened prizefighter, the quest ended. After signing the contract the blue-eyed, brown-haired boy could only say "I guess I'm the luckiest guy in the world." Luck did play quite a part in his good fortune. It was while director Rouben Mamoulian and producer William Perlberg were casting the role of the title character's sister, Anna, that they found him. They solicited other studios for likely screen tests for the girl's part. These tests were being run off in the projection room when, with one voice, the executives asked, "Who is that boy?" Holden had dramatically come to their notice, because, only a week before, he had worked in a test of a girl made at the Paramount Studios. He was sent for, given a test for "Golden Boy" and the contract followed. Surprisingly, William can both play the violin and box—a qualification hoped for in the boy Columbia sought. He is an O'Fallon, Ill., boy but has lived in Southern California since he was four. Asked why, since he lived so close to Hollywood he had not applied for the prize part, he said, "I was afraid I couldn't make the grade." Now he knows that he was wrong.

FORMER STAR MAKING COMEBACK.

We hear much about new discoveries and news stars but it is seldom we receive the glad tidings of a former star making a comeback. One who has been sorely missed is Richard Barthelmess, who returns to the screen, after more than three years globe-trotting to remote and exotic parts of the world, to take a leading role opposite Jean Arthur and Cary Grant in the Howard Hawks production tentatively titled, "Plane No. 4." It was in 1935 that Barthelmess announced his retirement from films after completing a picture titled "Four Hours to Kill." "I had worked hard on the stage and in pictures since my school days," said he, "and long dreamed of absolute freedom to see the world. I've seen a great deal of it in three years and now I'm happy to continue my screen career under the direction of Mr. Hawks."

DEANNA DURBIN NOW GROWN UP.

Immediately following the completion of "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," Deanna Durbin applied for an automobile driver's license. Since her sixteenth birthday, Dec. 4, Deanna has learned to drive. The youthful singer already owns her own car in which she comes to the studio, driven by her father or the family chauffeur.

BETTE DAVIS TO SHOW IN NEW FILM.

Bette Davis, winner of the Academy award for feminine stars, will be starred by Warners in "The Lady With Red Hair," the autobiography of the stunning Mrs. Lester Carter, famous Belasco stage star of "Zaza" and other successful roles. This vehicle will give Bette a role similar to the one she portrayed in "Dangerous" for which she received the 1935 Academy Award. She will appear as a society woman who after being involved in a divorce case, goes on the stage, an act considered almost a disgrace by the elite of the '30's.

Vehicles now scheduled for Bette, include, "The Old Maid," "All This And Heaven, Too," "The Knight And The Lady," "The Miracle," "Memphis Belle," besides "The Lady With Red Hair," quite an impressive schedule, eh what?

SMART FASHIONS ADVOCATED BY THE STARS.

Wear sham jewelry, lots of it and in large pieces. Combine this with soft clinging fabrics of bar-

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DOROTHY LAMOUR, LLOYD NOLAN and TITO GUIZAR in "ST. LOUIS BLUES" News and Cartoon.

Saturday, 6th.
LOUIS HAYWARD, JOAN FONTAINE and TOM BROWN in "DUKE OF WEST POINT" Comedy and chapter No. 6— "WILD WEST DAYS"

Sunday-Monday, 7-8.
GARY COOPER, MERLE OBERON & PATSY KELLY in "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY" News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wednesday, 9-10.
GLADYS SWARTHOUT and LLOYD NOLAN in "AMBUSH" Short Subjects.

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FISH HOLIDAY ENDED MONDAY, MAY 1, THRU-OUT STATE

State Game and Fish Commission Furnishes Useful Information.

After a two-months fishing holiday, Mississippi anglers Monday will take to the streams in numbers almost as large as is bountiful the supply of the finny tribe.

The season officially reopened Monday, May 1, after having been closed during March and April under a statute which prohibits fishing during the spawning period. And as the fishermen open the ten-month season, Commissioner Reuben R. Banks of the State Game and Fish Commission cautions them to be sure to have their licenses. Permits previously purchased are good through June 30, when the new fiscal period begins and new licenses must be secured.

Under the first period of fishing licenses, approved at a former legislative session, the first permits ran through a 14 month period which ends the latter part of June. Those who failed to buy licenses earlier, must do so now, although they are good only through the remaining period of the present fiscal year. The person who fishes from the bank and with pole and line is not required to have a license. All others, however, are subject to the \$1.00 permit, or the \$2 family permit. An additional 2 cent fee is charged.

In connection with the first period of the license era Commissioner Banks revealed that 20,000 individuals purchased them.

The license law provides that "every person 16 years old or over is required to have a fishing license if fishing with artificial bait in any of the streams, lakes or ponds, or if fishing from a boat, or dredge or raft in any lake or pond."

"A license is not required of a resident fisherman if fishing from the bank with a pole and line, or if fishing from boat with a pole and line in running streams," Commissioner Banks explained. "Any person using artificial bait in any manner, whether from boat or from bank, is required, however, to have a license."

A provision of the law states that "any person found in possession of artificial bait while engaged in fishing or on any of the streams or lakes or ponds, it shall be prima facie evidence that the person is or has been using this type of bait."

The license fee for non-resident is \$3 plus the 25 cent fee for the officer selling the permit.

The daily 'bag' limit is not more than 25 of any one species and not more than 50 of all kinds in the aggregate.

Bass may not be taken under 10 inches in length; crappie may not be

The Old Ladies Home and Mothers' Day.

A message from the Old Ladies' Home to all Mississippians says:

Could there be a more fitting observance of Mothers' Day than a gift to the Old Ladies' Home? This Home for the Homeless is a memorial to all our mothers. A gift to help care for its eighty-five aged and helpless wards will not only gladden their hearts and aid in providing for them shelter, food, and clothing but will be a memorial to our own beloved mothers who have gone before and a tribute to those who are still with us.

Good people of Mississippi, will you not do this now? We will welcome your donations both large and small. Please send gifts to "Old Ladies' Home, Jackson, Mississippi." The annual "Open Board Meeting" will be held at the Home on May 23rd. All friends are invited to be present.—Mrs. C. A. Fransioli, president; Miss Maud L. Walthall, field secretary.

Ole Miss Tenders Bid to Harrison

University Miss., May 1.—Senator Pat Harrison, as reward for his work in behalf of the University of Mississippi, has been offered membership in the Alpha Phi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity of the school. The senator, with other Mississippi congressional members, helped obtain money for many projects now under construction on the campus. Representative Wall Dooey became an honorary member of the Ole Miss circle last fall.

He—May I have the first dance? She—But I don't know you. He—Then maybe we'd better sit one out first.

Tyronne Power's sister? has a job at his studio—as a reader in the scenario department.

taken under 8 inches in length and members of the sun fish family may not be taken under 5 inches in length.

"Any game fish of the species must be immediately returned to the water if not of legal length," Commissioner Banks explained. "It is also unlawful to sell or merchandise game fish."

It is unlawful to take game fish, except by hook and line with one or more hooks, by use of trout line, troll or dip nets. Use of explosives and chemicals is not permitted, nor is it legal to hand-grab game fish at any time.

Fishermen are urged to take caution in selecting boats to be used, and requested to use life preservers in order to avoid drownings due to overturned boats caused by leaks or other causes.

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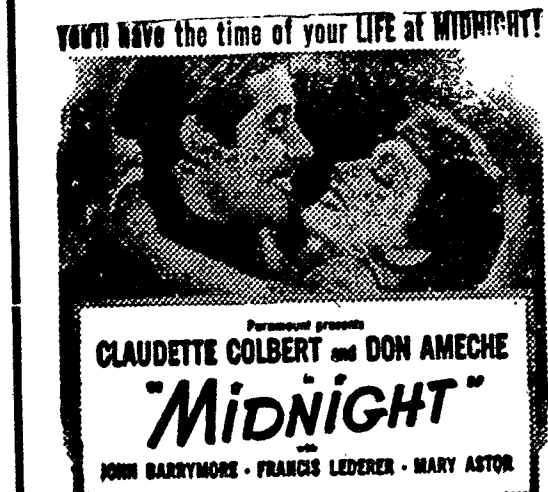
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—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pond and daughter will leave Monday to make their home in Greenville, Miss.

—Miss Mildred Wheat spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Picaune, her former home town.

—Miss Helen Flint, accomplished and attractive resident of Columbia, Miss., was the week-end guest of Miss Ione Tittsworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pond, Jr., and their young son, H. S. Pond, III, spent the week-end with the Ponds.

—Mrs. S. A. Roberts and son, S. A. Jr., residents of Lucedale, Miss., were guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark.

—Mrs. H. F. Jones, Houston, Tex., motored over to spend the week with her sisters Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Caffery.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pruitt returned to their home in New Orleans Tuesday after spending two days as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Orte at their hospitable villa at Clermont Harbor.

—Miss Juanita Johnson, member faculty Bay High School, had as her guest Tuesday her brother, Mr. Freeman Johnson, prominent resident of Philadelphia, county seat of Neshoba county, Miss.

—Mrs. L. E. Levine, who has been the house guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff the past several months, left Sunday for her home in Memphis, Tenn., leaving with fond memories of a most delightful stay.

—Mr. J. Temple of Meridian, Miss., was a visitor to the Mississippi Gulf Coast the past week-end and visited his sister, Miss Louvergne Temple, reluctantly returning up-State after enjoying his stay in this section of the coast.

—Messrs. Harrison Smith, R. E. Conner, W. David Conner and Mrs. E. H. Conner, Bay St. Louis, Miss., explored Massanutten Caverns, "the cave of jewels," near Harrisonburg, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Mr. Smith is the well-known owner of the Smith Grocery, Main street.

Announcement.....

To All Friends And Voters of Hancock County, Mississippi:

I now go before you for my final announcement for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. You good people know as I do that it has been a great pleasure to have the opportunity and privilege to serve you in the past, with the same desire to retain your confidence in the future. You know me best by ability and qualification within the capacity of the duties of my office.

I stand ready to serve each and every one in the future as I have in the past.

Best wishes,

George L. Cuevas.

—Mr. Rehe de Montluzin, Jr., president Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, and Designate President Jesse Gray, plan to leave Monday for Meridian, Miss., where they will attend the annual district meeting of Rotary, one of the conventions of the year.

—Mrs. J. H. Bonck, who is spending an indefinite time in Bay St. Louis, registered at The Answer, returned to New Orleans with Mr. Bonck, who had spent the week-end here, and she will remain in that city for a visit of several days before returning to Bay St. Louis.

—Mary Linn, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pond was christened at the residence of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pond, 712 South Beach, on Saturday by her maternal grandfather, Dr. J. B. Carpenter, rector of the 1st Presbyterian church of Mobile, her God-parents were Mrs. Russell Caffery and Mr. H. S. Pond, Jr.

—Miss Ethel McCurry, district supervisor of the W. P. A. recreational project, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, in the interest of her work and expressed satisfaction after viewing the local field of activities under her jurisdiction. Miss McCurry's headquarters are at Hattiesburg—for the southern division of Mississippi.

—Messdames W. Douglas Bourgeois and Horace L. Kergosien were called back to the parental roof at Monroe, La., to the bedside of their father, Mr. John Gaines, who is desperately ill. Mrs. Bourgeois plans to remain with her father indefinitely. It will be remembered that only some three weeks since their mother passed away, unexpectedly.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and the latter's sister, Miss Josie Miller, have arrived at Walled City, Michigan, after a delightful motor trip of several days and where they will remain until the late summer. They report weather quite chilly, on May 1 registering 35 degrees! They are on their annual visit to the Michigan resort where they have a cottage and Mr. Exnicios has vast business interests.

—Active work of building the addition to the Ashton Store, Echo Bldg., is in full progress and the contractors, Craig & Son say there will be no further delay in construction since the heavy beams of steel have arrived and are placed in position. The structure will be fire-proof brick and concrete used largely.

—Messrs. Craig & Son, who have two large contracts in progress—a building at Gulfport and the other at Picaune, says the Ashton store extension should be finished long before June 1.

—Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, accompanied by her son, Mr. S. M. Fuchic, Jr., and grand-daughter Rosemary, passed thru Bay St. Louis last week-end from New Orleans en route to Hendersonville, N. C., where she has opened her summer home at Lake Osceola, for the season, with her granddaughter Rosemary Dick, who, by error it was stated had undergone the ordeal of an appendectomy, while the patient was a sister, Virgile Dick, who is presently recuperating. Mrs. Chadwick plans to remain in North Carolina until the early fall.

—If Easter lilies grow in the garden of Eden, and we feel certain such beauty would not be exceeded by the seemingly countless lilies blooming in the garden of Mrs. Peter Tudury's home, Main street. This is one of the many similar gardens growing hereabouts and to Mrs. Tudury goes no limited amount of credit for her success and taste in flower gardening. Our idea of a successful garden is one where flowers (in season) are ever blooming. And here is one according to such opinion here expressed. Mrs. Tudury's success with potted geraniums is also well known. Surely, here is a prize winning garden.

—The Bay St. Louis District of National Council of Catholic Women entertained at a large card party at St. Joseph Academy gym at Bay St. Louis Monday. The committee chairmen for this party were: tickets, Mrs. M. T. Van Cloostere; tallies, Mrs. J. C. Clancy; cards, Miss Jane Lang; prizes, Mrs. Koenen. High scores for bridge, Mrs. Jeff Fayard, 1st prize; Mrs. C. A. Gordon, 2nd prize; Mrs. J. Jacobs, cut prize; auction, Mrs. Sidney Hanrahan, 1st; Mrs. May Tudury, 2nd; contract, Mrs. M. L. Cloostere, 1st; Mrs. W. Burt, 2nd; Mrs. R. H. Hartner, cut prize; bingo, Miss Anna Barrole, 1st; Miss Jane Lang, 2nd; Mrs. C. Marquez, cut prize.

Pete Burge Named New Coach For Next Year At St. Stanislaus.

Mr. Pete Burge has been asked by Brother Peter to coach football and basketball here next year, after being end coach for L. S. U. for the past year. Burge was coach at Catholic High during the years it was so successful while Brother Peter was there, and Burge is considered as one of the best young coaches in the South.

Brother Peter had Bernie Moore's cooperation in making it possible to have such an excellent coach at St. Stanislaus. Mr. Moore is at present head coach at L. S. U. Last year's coach, Arthur "Slick" Morton was signed up by Bogalusa some time ago making it necessary to acquire a new coach, in the form of Pete Burge. Mr. Burge will probably be here today to look over his material and will return immediately after a short stay.

—Mr. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., attended State Funeral Directors' Association convention at Gulfport this week, representing Fahey Funeral Home firm, and participated in the deliberations and evening programs.

—The Echo acknowledges with thanks complimentary tickets to Bay High Seniors for their play, "Seventeen," presented last Friday evening, April 28, which scored triumphantly.

—Mrs. Ed. P. Orte and accomplished young daughter, Marion, spent Wednesday in New Orleans, preparatory to a visit to Atlanta, which Miss Marion will take in the immediate future to be guest of friends.

—Dr. Gill, of New Orleans, who makes periodic trips to Bay St. Louis as his favorite resort for continued better health, is visiting at present and stopping with Mrs. F. C. Bordages and family on the beach front.

—Mrs. John A. Green and daughter, Miss Green, attended the "Fashionable Luncheon" at the Hawaiian Blue Room, Roosevelt, New Orleans Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Osmond Green of New Orleans.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans and Mrs. G. S. Boyd had as their house guests one night this week Mrs. F. S. Dobyns and young son, Miss Dobyns and Mrs. Hoss, all residents of Kingsport, Tenn., who were passing through while on an auto trip. They are residents of Mrs. Boyd's home town.

—Mrs. Joseph L. Favre, mother of Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, who has been desperately ill the past week with heart ailment, is reported improved as the Echo goes to press and her condition is apparently favorable despite her critical condition during the week. Mrs. John Hiale, daughter, is here from Pontchartrale, La., at the bedside of her mother.

—Work on Bay View Court for Mr. A. C. Exnicios is rapidly progressing. Contractor Ruhr of Waveland making splendid progress. These places, R. Terrell Perkins, agent, will be offered to the public as soon as finished. The structures are added contributions to the progress and up-building of our city.

—County Election Commissioners Randolph J. Ladner, Roger M. Boh, and John D. Mollere are revising poll books of registered voters from day to day during the week in preparation of the forthcoming election to be held August 8. It is a big task, one demanding much care and attention, but the commissioners are well on their job and are progressing nicely.

—The Echo notes with interest the return of City Commissioner H. C. Perkins home from Memphis Monday and lately that he has resumed his duties at the City Hall, even though getting about with artificial aid. However, interested in his work he finds it a pleasure and is happy to be back home and actively concerned in the affairs of the municipality as an executive.

—It will be of interest to our out-of-town readers to learn the Bay St. Louis gas project is rapidly progressing. The placing of heavy mains over the city is rapidly progressing and the torn condition of streets on every side is an indication of progress even though apparently a detriment and somewhat of a hazard to pedestrians and motorists. Tractors are making rapid progress and we welcome this long needed improvement which the city administration is giving.

—Mrs. Peter Boudin sent The Echo a massive bunch of sweet pea blossoms, outstanding not only for beauty of color and delicateness of rare fragrance but for large size as well. Mrs. Boudin is well known for her unusual success. In addition to growing thousands of vegetable seedlings, sold to the local market retail and wholesale, she also grows plants for sale from flower seeds. Her success in growing plants including calendulas, snap dragons, petunias, zinnias, etc. Sweet pea blossoms are for sale.

—Rotary Club had as their guest speakers Wednesday Mr. Clifford C. Farnell, Mr. Coast Electric Power Association, affiliated with the REA and Mr. J. Roland Weston, lumberman and conservationist, who spoke in the interest of further conserving the forests and told of the work the State Extension Department is fostering and accomplishing. Mr. Farnell is a new member of the club and was warmly greeted. The club now has several new members and speaks well for the administration of President de Montluzin, who, during his membership, has increased the membership. His term expires July 1. Jessie Gray will succeed him while G. F. Stevenson, present secretary, will become vice president.

NEW COACH FOR BAY HIGH SELECTED TO SERVE FOR 1939-40.

Ray Hapes, of University of Mississippi, Selected as Physical Director.

Bay St. Louis School Board of Trustees, with City Supt. S. J. Ingram, recommending, has elected Ray Hapes, University of Mississippi, as Physical Director for next year, 1939-40, succeeding Coach Bosarge, resigned.

The selection is considered very fine and will redound to the interest of the school and community as well. Mr. Hapes is highly recommended and his outstanding work of the past is self-commending. Bay St. Louis is fortunate to have one fill the vacancy as Mr. Hapes will, it was stated.

Here are two recommendations, selected at random: T. A. Bickerstaff registrar, University of Mississippi, says, in part: "I consider Mr. Hapes to be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy in every respect. I think he will make a good leader for high school boys, and I am sure that Bay St. Louis would do well to have him on their staff."

O. A. Shaw, Teacher Replacement Bureau, University of Mississippi, says, in part: "I feel that you will not go wrong at all in selecting Ray Hapes as your physical educational director. He is a boy of good character, of good personality and seems to be intensely interested in his work. He has had some experience in this line of work at the University high school during current years."

"Of course, you very likely know, he is one of the outstanding athletes in the University, especially in football. Ray is popular with both students and faculty, and I believe will make good with you."

The Echo is glad to note so splendid selection has been made and we look for great results from Bay High next year. The office of physical director is one of the important positions, and necessarily should be filled by the best men available.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Hancock County WPA Free Library's birthday which was to have been given in March will be given May 10 at the Episcopal Parish House, 330 P. M.

We are expecting you, so don't disappoint us. . . .

Have you seen the library rooms? Two new rugs—one a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher and one a gift from the city. All floors and furniture freshly painted, the paint given by the county. You didn't know library workers could paint. You should see us.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson and baby were discharged from the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. David J. Ladner of Clermont Harbor is a medical patient.

Mrs. S. Palongue, mother of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, fell Monday and broke her left arm. She was treated at the hospital.

Mr. Joseph V. Bontemps was treated at the hospital for a broken toe during the week.

—Members of the Women's Benefit Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week, after which a private May Queen entertainment will be presented, with a full court of attendants represented by children and adults assisting. Much preparation has been progressing and the affair promises to be both a successful and enjoyable affair.

Members of the W. B. A. are also preparing for their trip to New York City to view the World's Fair and the Travel Club reports activity and progress. Bay St. Louis will be well represented by this progressive and important club of our city. Miss Miriam Engman and her staff of workers are A-1 executives.

—The trip to Jackson by members of St. Stanislaus Band to the State contest at Jackson last week was most successful the members and their director Bro. Romuald returning home Saturday evening. Accepting the leader on this trip the following are among the winners: J. Caire, Aaron Domingue, Thomas Gordon, Curtis Perich, Wm. Brignac, A. G. Favre, Jr., Otto Buehler, Francis Hebert, Eugene Hebert, Luke Elliott, Alvin and Lucien Martero, Wesley, Ranson, Luke Benigno, Hugh Keifer, Roger Boh, Jr., Wm. Decker, Peter Juden, Hugh Burbank, John Robichaux, Robert Dismukes, Anthony Perez, Ignatius Gionelloni, Otto Roemer, Edgar Wedding, James Bryan, Chas. Wenar, Jules Arceneaux, Clifford O'Conner, Andrew Maggio, Mike Murphy, Jack Landry, George Comeaux, Carol Giraud and Wm. Gilbert.

PEN WOMEN MEET AT HOME MISS MAY H. EDWARDS SUNDAY.

Miss May H. Edwards was hostess Sunday afternoon at her home in Washington street to the Gulf Coast Branch of the National League of Pen Women. Dr. Margaret Caraway presided over the business session when the chapter voted to send circular letters reporting each meeting to out-of-town members throughout the state. After the meeting Mrs. Owen Crawford entertained the group at her home in Washington street, where Mrs. Snider, author of a number of books, was the guest speaker. Miss Lucy Hatcher, state president, had as her guests her sisters, Miss Jennie Hatcher and Mrs. O. H. Lucas of Atlanta. Refreshments were served.

Donkey Baseball Game Entertained Many At College Field Monday

A record-breaking crowd greeted the donkey baseball game played Monday night at St. Stanislaus stadium field for the benefit of the boy scout troop and Parents-Teachers' Association.

Live donkeys were used which the players rode while the game was in action. Players were all men of all ages and size, prominent in business and public life and gave repeated cause for laughter, uproariously funny was the game and the novelty easily proved a success from many angles.

On Breath's Sea Horses were Walter Gex, Luelen Gex, Junior Breaugh, Laurent Kergosien, A. A. Scalfide, Landier Neale, Dr. J. A. Evans, M. A. Phillips, Leo Ford, Joe Burrows, Claude Monti, Gerald Price, Dick Cue, Horace Kergosien, John Scalfide, Jos. Scharff, Terrell Perkins, F. J. Bopp, Bob Conner, Roger Boh, Junior Fahey and Dr. A. P. Smith.

Camors' WPA Workers: Alden Mauffray, Mayor Blake, W. L. Bourgeois, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Chas. A. Breath, Bobby Camors, S. A. Clark, Nolan Ladner, K. G. McCarthy, Peter Porter, Ed Arceneaux, Ed Orte, Mayor Tom J. Bourgeois, of Waveland, Harold Zimmerman, Judge Capdepon, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Jesse Gray, Rene de Montluzin, Jr., John McDonald, Judge Ladner, Henry Osinach and Dr. W. S. Spear.

Boy Scout Troop No. 217 Holds Meeting, May 3.

Meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 217 was called to order by Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Joe Colson and scout oath and laws were recited by scouts Bobby Murtagh and H. Carver respectively, and repeated by the troop.

Dues were collected, followed by several games of "Steal the Bacon" played by alternating patrols.

Winners of the contest were announced and the order is as follows: Silver Fox Patrol, 1st—427 points. Bat Patrol 2nd—387 points. Pine Tree, 3rd—376 points. Bob White 4th—221 points.

Tickets were distributed and the meeting closed with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance by the entire troop and the rendition of "Taps" by scout bugler.

—SCRIBE LUKE ELLIOTT

Great Southern Hotel At Gulfport Undergoing Colossal Paint Job.

Gulfport Miss., May 4.—Painters have started work on the exterior and interior of the Great Southern Hotel at Gulfport, initiating one of the most extensive wood-painting projects ever handled at one time on the Mississippi Coast.

The hotel work, which will embrace painting of the whole outside of the two-block-long building, in its present green-and-white color scheme, and the painting of all the rooms and on the four floors of the structure, will require about two months time, according to hotel manager John Savaree, and is being done by members of the Gulfport Painters' Union.

The program in Hancock county will be held at the courthouse Saturday May 6, at 9:30 a. m.

Public Invited To 25th Anniversary Co. Extension Work.

Saturday May 6, 1939 is the day that will mark the 25th anniversary of the Extension Dept. This day is to be celebrated in every county in the State.

Miss Louise Peters, home demonstration agent and Mr. S. W. Stowers, county agent, cordially invite everyone to attend.

Pass Christian Alumni Name Mrs. Kuhn Leader

Mrs. W. A. Kuhn was elected president of the Pass Christian High School alumni Association at its annual banquet at which this year's members of the graduating class of the high school were its guests. Miss Mary Margaret Johnson was elected vice-president and Robert DeMetz secretary. Mayor J. W. Milner of Gulfport was the principal speaker and Bidwell Adam was toastmaster.

Lee Spense, president of the senior class, made an address.

FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship is like a Rose so rare, That spreads its Beauty everywhere.

When the road is dark, Life's path not clear, What a comfort it is When a friend is near.

A friend that to your Side will speed, When life is dull, And you're in need.

When trouble crushes Your soul and heart It is your friend Who will take your part.

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—HUGH BURBANK.

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SODALISTS WILL GATHER AT PASS FOR MAY CROWNING

May 21st Is Day Set For Annual Event.

Student Sodalists of the schools in the Coast Student Sodality Union will soon gather at St. Joseph's Academy, Pass Christian, for the annual May Crowning celebration. Following the usual custom of the Crownings in the past, this year's event will be held on the third Sunday of May, twenty-first of the month. The time has been agreed for four o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

The last May Crowning festival was held on the St. Stanislaus campus in 1937. There was no Crowning last year because the Union had been dissolved. It is held in a different school each year; that is, all schools which hold membership in the Union have each its turn.

Each girl's sodality will select three maids. The escorts will be selected from the boys' Sodalities. The Queen will be from the Sodality of the school serving as host. The queen will be escorted by the President of the Union Joseph Collins. Flowers for the maids will be of all different kinds. They will wear white evening gowns. Boys will be dressed in white suits and will wear blue ties.

As yet, no announcement has been made by Miss Virgil Yarbrough, corresponding secretary of the Union, as to who will be the girl who will crown the Blessed Mother, or the priest who will speak. A procession of all the sodalists attending will be held before the crowning, and this will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Congress Of Catechetical Group Meets In New Orleans.

The first Southern Congress of the Archconfraternity of Christian Doctrine was held this week in New Orleans, beginning last Wednesday and finishing up today. It was held under the sponsorship and guidance of His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummell, S. T. D., Archbishop of New Orleans, and was attended by leading Churchmen from the entire South, as well as several from other sections of the country.

The purpose of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is to devise ways by which the important principles and questions of Catholic doctrine can be taught to students in both our Catholic and the public schools.

Brothers Alexis and Anselm were invited to hold demonstration classes for groups of public high school boys. Rev. Father Leo P. Fahey was also to lead a group for the discussion of several important papers.

TAKES OVER COLLECTIONS.

Waveland Water Co. has appointed Mr. August Ruhr as special collector who has already assumed the duties of his office. It is going to be a matter of pay or the service is cut off. It appears there are too many delinquent water renters and owners as a rule, are largely imposed upon. As a result a heavy loss is incurred and frequently results in a deficit.

German tone toward Poland hardens as demarche on Danzig is admitted in Berlin.

French bar talks with Italy's pending a statement of full demands by Mussolini.

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CONCRETE GARAGE BUILDING, on Washington Street near Beach. Suitable for grocery, butcher shop, delicatessen or any other business. Paved street and paved sidewalks leading to main highway. Apply to Mrs. J. Carmichael, Real Estate Agent (or to Mrs. Anthony Battistella) No. 2522 Esplanade avenue, New Orleans. Price reasonable. 3tc.

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ONE SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the best of condition.—Mrs. John D. Mollere Dunbar avenue.

SALESMEN WANTED
RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open in Hancock, Harrison County, Hattiesburg. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Sales way up this year. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MSE 10-KB, Memphis, Tenn., or see L. C. Brister, Prentiss, Miss. 515, 12, 19, 26

THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

Mint-Flavored Glazed Carrots and Peas.

Cook 3 large carrots in boiling water until tender. Plunge in cold water and slip off the skins, then cut in cubes. Cover with melted butter and then add 3 tablespoons of granulated sugar and 1 teaspoonful of fresh mint leaves finely glazed, then add a pint of fresh peas which have been cooked separately. Stir all together over the fire for 5 minutes.

Steamed Carrot Pudding.

1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup sliced raw potatoes
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour
Butter size of an egg
1 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon soda mixed with the potatoes
1 cup raisins

Mix thoroughly and steam three hours. Serve with a sauce made of 1 cup of sugar, 1 egg, and the juice of ½ lemon. Beat and pour into the 3 tablespoons hot milk and allow to come to a boil. Serve hot.

Hungarian Pie

Roll out two circles of good short pastry to fit a large round cake tin. Put one circle into the floured tin. Chop 6 large apples very fine and add the juice of one lemon. Sprinkle 5 tablespoons of dry cake crumbs over the pastry. Mix apples with 6 tablespoons of sugar, ½ cup raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Put apples over the pastry and the other circle of pastry on top of the apples prick with a fork. Brush with egg white, sprinkle with ¼ cup of coarsely chopped almonds. Bake in moderate oven.

Chicken Pipian (Mexican).

Boil a chicken until tender. After it has cooked for one hour, add 6 red chili peppers. If the peppers are unavailable, canned pimientos will serve, to which add a dash of cayenne and chili powder. Remove the chicken and thicken the broth with peanuts ground fine in a food chopper.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ROMAIN NECAISE, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of April 1939 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by the undersigned, for the Estate of Romain Necaize, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 5th day of May, A. D. 1939.

EUGENIA YARBROUGH NECAISE
Administratrix of the Estate of Romain Necaize, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Josie E. Welch deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of May, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so, probate and registration same in six months will bar the claim.

W. L. BOURGEOIS
Executor of the Estate of Josie E. Welch, Deceased.

NOTICE

In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

No. 4223

In the Matter of the Validation of \$24,000.00 (Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars) of Street Improvement Bonds of the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, issued for the purpose of making street improvements in the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, as fully described in the resolution, ordinances and proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of said Town, adopted and approved on May 2nd, 1939. Further the purpose for which it is proposed to issue the bonds is within the purpose for which bonds were authorized.

To The Tax Payers of The Town of Waveland of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE